Research Fellowship (JRFs) by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).

In addition, UGC has given 21 Junior Research Fellowships (JRFs) which have been allotted to various Departments as follows: Law-5; Urdu-2; Sociology-2; Psychology-1; Linguistics-1; African Studies-8; Buddhist Studies-2.

UGC has also provided 34 Junior Research Fellofships (JRFs) under Centres of Advanced Study (CAS) Programmes as follows: Physics-6; Chemistry-6; Zoology-6; Botany-4; Economics-4; Sociology-8.

Overburdening of Delhi Judicial Service Officers

303. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the judicial officers of Delhi are overloaded; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to give them reilef?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Holding of general elections in Punjab

304. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision for holding general elections in Punjab; and

(b) if so, what are the scheduled dates for the elections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) According to the notification issued by the Election Commission of India on the 20th June, 1991, the date of poll in the State of Punjab is 25th September, 1991, and the date before which the elections shall be completed is 30th September, 1991.

Deaths due to heat-hyper-pyrenia

305. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1270 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th July, 1991 and state:

(a) what is the number of deaths caused by Heat-hyper-pyrenia during the last two months; and

(b) what preventive measures are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) National Institute of Communicable Diseases, New Delhi, have reported that 45 deaths have been occurred from 27-6-1991 to 13-7-1991 due to Heat-hyper-pyrexia in the various hospitals in Delhi. So far as action to prevent the spread of the disease is concerned, experts are of the opinion that as the disease is not a communicable one, there are no apprehensions of its spread. However, efforts have been made to gear up the emergency services of the hospitals and other necessary action has been taken.

Malaria cases in Chandigarh

306. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1250 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th July, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a 100 per cent increase in malaria cases in Chandigarh;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and